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Re: RR 12L-82 - Designation of Counsel Statement and Request for an Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Jordan:

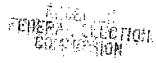
Enclosed please find a Statement of Designation of Counsel form authorizing me to act as counsel in the above-entitled action on behalf of the Ron Paul 2012 Presidential Campaign Committee, Inc. and Lori Pyeatt, as Treasurer.

The referral in RR 12L-82 was received by the respondents listed above on Thursday, August 30, 2012. As you know, the Commission's Procedure for Notice to Respondents in Non-Complaint Generated Matters, 74 Fed. Reg. 38617 (August 4, 2009) provides that a respondent must be given an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken based on the referral by submitting a written explanation of why the Commission should take no action within fifteen (15) days of receiving the referral document. Since the above-named respondents received the referral on August 30, 2012, a written explanation is due next Friday, September 14, 2012.

Although I have initiated an investigation into the allegations of the referral, there will not be sufficient time to complete that effort and file a written explanation on behalf of the above-named respondents by next Friday. In order to prepare a complete explanation, I will need to interview a number of witnesses who may have direct knowledge of the events described in the referral. Accordingly, I hereby request an extension of time of twenty-eight (28) days until Friday, October 12, 2012 in order to file a response to the referral in RR 12L-82 on behalf of the above-named respondents.

Sincerely,

Brett G. Kappel





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## STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL Please use one form for each Respondent/Entity/Treasurer FAX (202) 219-3923

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authorized to r	eve-named Individual and/or firm is herely eceive any notifications and other comments before the Commission.	y designated as my counsel and is nunications from the Commission and  Treasurer  Title(Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)
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